IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

n re Application of: Alberte, R. et al.

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Safe and Effective Biofilm Inhibitory For:

Compounds and Health-Related Uses

Thereof

Examiner:

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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Yamnitzky:

In response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed January 12, 2006, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: